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MEMORANDUM TO: The Chief of Naval Personnel
Navy Department

FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

REFERENCE: (a) Director of Central Intelligence letter dated
14 August 1947, subject: Detail of IAS Agency
Personnel to Duty with CIG

1. It was hoped, when reference (a) was submitted and an allowance of 22 officers established for CIA, that the naval complement would be filled. At that time nine naval officers were assigned to this agency and at present the number is 10, twelve short of fulfilling the quota. As the Army and Air Force quotas have been filled and the number of billets established was cut to a minimum, it is considered of utmost importance that the Navy assign qualified personnel to fill the existing vacancies.

2. A recent conference between the Commanding Officer of the Naval Administrative Command and the Director of Officer Personnel resulted in obtaining the names of the following officers whose assignment to the Central Intelligence Agency is requested when they become available.

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3. Failure of the Navy Department to fill allocated vacancies has resulted in a situation where it is now necessary to obtain the officer personnel quota or employ civilian personnel instead. An indication is therefore requested as to whether the above officers are to be assigned; if not, whether similarly qualified officers are to be nominated; or that the Navy does not desire to maintain its currently established quota of personnel with this agency, in which case appropriate reduction should be recommended.

4. The following captains are serving the second year of their assignment to this agency:

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5. Information is requested as to the prospective dates of detachment of these officers. Due to their seniority and the nature of their assignments, relief will be requested by name where required.

STAT 6. [] , recently selected for promotion to rear admiral, is assigned and ordered by the Bureau of Personnel to additional duties as Commanding Officer of the CIA Naval Administrative Command. It is requested that, upon his detachment, [] the Executive Director of CIA, be ordered as Commanding Officer of the Administrative Command. This falls within his present administrative functions. The question of seniority is not pertinent as all naval personnel fitness reports are signed by the Director, a rear admiral in the Navy.

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Director of Central Intelligence

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